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Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

RETAIL SYSTEM FOR SELLING PRODUCTS BASED ON A FLEXIBLE PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

and invented by:

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Application Elements

1. ☐ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having 50 pages and including the following:
 - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. ☒ Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
 - c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (if applicable)
 - d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix (if applicable)
 - e. ☒ Background of the Invention
 - f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
 - g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (if drawings filed)
 - h. ☒ Detailed Description
 - i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
 - j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure

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This patent application is a continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S. Patent Application
Serial No. 08/889,503, filed July 8, 1997;

And is a continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No.
08/997,170, filed December 22, 1997;

And is a continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No.
09/220,191, filed December 23, 1998;

Additionally, this patent application claims the benefit of original
U.S. Application No. 60/165,435, filed November 15, 1999.

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
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6. ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche *(Appendix)*
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- a. ☐ Paper Copy
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Accompanying Application Parts

8. ☐ Assignment Papers *(cover sheet & document(s))*
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement *(when there is an assignee)*
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Indep. Claims	22	- 3 =	19	x \$78.00	\$1,482.00
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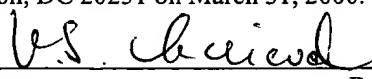
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